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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 15, 2007, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b, Comments on Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, and a check for \$1700 for the required issue fee and publication fee.

Applicants have amended issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b as follows. Applicants have replaced "Compounds" in the "TITLE OF INVENTION" field with "Amino-Substituted 1H-Pyrazin-2-Ones And 1H-Quinoxalin-2-Ones" to reflect Applicants' amendment to the title filed on June 27, 2006. The Office indicated that the foregoing amendment was entered in a subsequent Office Action dated August 29, 2006 (see page 3 of the August 29, 2006 Office Action).

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants file herewith a Response to Notice of Allowance, completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b, and the required issue fee payment. However, in doing so, Applicants do not agree that there are no other reasons for patentability of the allowed claims (or any other claims for that matter). Nor do Applicants necessarily agree in full with the Reasons (and any negative inferences that flow therefrom).

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